

FINISH WORK OF DREDGING HARBOR

Diversion Dam Will Not Be Rebuilt Until River Bank Is Raised.

DEATH OF BOLLING R. MOORE

Board of Aldermen in Regular Session—Other Petersburg News.

Times-Dispatch Bureau, Petersburg, Va., July 9. Colonel Mason M. Patrick, United States engineer in charge of rivers and harbors in this district, has written Major Carter that the work of dredging the harbor here is nearly complete. Relative to the diversion dam at Pocahontas bridge, which was practically ruined by the freshet of last spring, Colonel Patrick says that it will not be rebuilt until the river bank for some distance above the dam has been raised above the freshet level of about twenty feet. He is sure, however, that it is safe to the city and Norfolk and Western Railway as to the channel.

Democratic Committee Meeting. Chairman Robert Gilliam, Sr., has called a meeting of the Fourth District Democratic Committee to be held to-morrow at 8 o'clock in the Stratford Hotel. In this city, for the purpose of fixing a date for the primary election, the nomination of a candidate for Congress, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the committee. The only two candidates for the nomination—Robert Turnhill, the present representative, and James Walter A. Watson, who has been elected for election expenses is fixed by law, and the law also prohibits an expenditure by candidates of more than an average of \$100 per year.

Death of Aged Citizen. Bolling R. Moore, one of Petersburg's oldest and most esteemed citizens, died last night shortly after 11 o'clock at his residence on Liberty Street. Mr. Moore was born near York in Dinwiddie county on May 26, 1822, and was therefore in the ninety-first year of his age. He came to Petersburg in 1853, and served his apprenticeship as cabinet-maker with the late William B. Baker, with whom he subsequently became associated in business under the firm name of Baker & Moore, with which he had ever since been connected, though personally, by reason of the infirmities of age, he had retired from active work.

Mr. Moore was a man of sterling character and of the highest integrity, and his long life in the community was one of honorable service. He was survived by two nephews, John Dancer, of Chesterfield, and Thomas Dancer, of Richmond.

Meeting of Aldermen. The Board of Aldermen met in regular session last night, but transacted no business of importance outside of the usual routine. The contract grant, by the Council to Carter Brothers for the removal of all dead animals, slaughter house refuse, condemned meat, etc., from the city, their carrying place in Pocahontas was laid over to the August meeting, with the view of getting another bid for the work.

The additional appropriation of \$250 made by the Council for catching unlicensed and unlicensed dogs was defeated by a vote of 7 yeas, 2 nays, the Council's action. The matter will come again in August on a reconsideration.

Mar. Accept Call. The Rev. Francis E. Hilde, of the Highgate Baptist Church of this city, and former pastor of St. John's Episcopal Church, at New York, has been called to accept of the call to the pastorate of St. Andrew's Church, Richmond, which has been offered to him by the permanent vestry of that church. He is thought to have probably accepted it.

Death in Montana. John Richard Adams, last night about 10 o'clock at his home in Montana. He was twenty-two years old and is survived by his mother, Mrs. J. Adams, of this city. His wife, three children and a sister.

Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson, who had been in ill health for several years, died about 10 o'clock to-day at her home on Hibernia Street. She was fifty-four years old and is survived by her husband, Henry Johnson, two sons, John and William, all of this city. She was a member of the Episcopal Church.

Personal and Otherwise. Beach announces the death of N. T. Fennell, a prominent citizen of Petersburg, who died last night at his home. He was seventy-two years old and is survived by his wife, Mrs. Fennell, and a daughter, Mrs. Fennell.

Mrs. William H. Hilde, of Shenandoah, Pa., has been elected to the position of president of the National Association of Women's Clubs, which will be held in New York City to-morrow.

At the meeting of Monday night, No. 10 of the 1st ward, the petition for the re-election of the officers of the ward was presented with a large number of signatures, and in appreciation of his services, the ward committee has elected Mr. Hilde to the position of ward officer.

The day school movement in Petersburg has taken strong hold. There are

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Now about forty boys in the organization, with four branches or patrols, under the following leaders: Whipper, W. H. Gilliam, Jr., Pigeon, Willie Hayes, Eddie, Charles, Walter, Bob White, Willie, Nater. The boys have had frequent outings and hikes.
A Wilson and Marshall campaign club will soon be organized in Petersburg. It will have a large membership. The proposition meets with great favor.
P. H. Hawks, of Memphis, Tenn., is visiting relatives in and near Petersburg. About seven years ago, when about nine years old, he left Petersburg for the West, and this is his first visit to his old home.

GREATEST FLEET EVER ASSEMBLED

Naval Vessels at Spithead Inspected by Members of Houses of Lords and Commons.

London, July 9.—The active British fleet in English waters and the vessels from the Mediterranean station, consisting of some 315 ships of all classes, gathered at Spithead to-day for inspection by the members of the Houses of Lords and Commons.

Robert L. Borden, the Canadian Premier, and three of his colleagues who are in England to consult the British admiralty on Canada's naval program, attended the inspection, which opened with a display of aeroplanes and hydroplanes, now being used for the first time at British naval maneuvers.

The great fleet later proceeded to sea for the summer maneuvers. This is one of the strongest fleets in the world, the strongest that has ever assembled, and still many effective vessels remain in the naval ports, including those of the light battle squadron and the seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth and eleventh cruiser squadrons, as well as a number of ships under repair.

The invitation to the Lords and Commons to a new way first Lord has of impressing the men who have to vote the money with the needs of a great navy. The legislators were taken on steamers, which cruised the latest battleships and past the submarines and other vessels of the modern fleet.

The maneuvers are to be held in the North Sea, and although the plans enough have been kept secret, the problem set for discussion is concerned with the frustration of an attempted raid by a force of troops under naval cover.

The ships are to be divided into two groups, red and blue, the latter constituting the defending force, under Prince Louis of Battenberg, and the former the attacking force, under the command of Sir George Callaghan. Twenty-two admirals will have their flag flying, in addition to two commodores.

The attacking force probably will consist of twenty battleships, of which eight will be dreadnoughts, ten armored cruisers, including one dreadnought cruiser, seven protected cruisers, of which five will be dreadnoughts, four battleship destroyers, a great fleet of submarines, destroyers, torpedo boats and mine layers.

Honor for Richmond Newspaper Man



CHARLES D. COOKE. Who will be elected president of the Virginia Press Association, which is now in annual session at Blue Ridge Springs.

PRESIDENT ADDISON DELIVERS ADDRESS

Feature of Opening Session of Virginia Press Association.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Blue Ridge Springs, Va., July 9.—Before an audience numbering more than 100, many of the men and women attending being editors of the most influential newspapers of Virginia, the twenty-fourth annual convention of the Virginia Press Association was called to order this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

J. G. Moseley, of the Danville Methodist, opened the session with an eloquent prayer, after which Mr. T. Harrison, of the Bedford Democrat, read an excellent address of welcome, describing in picturesque language the beauties of this wonderful hill country. Where the speaker declared, the brook and bird song in season and all the charms of nature unite to make this happy spot a garden of Paradise. William Harrison quoted biblical characters and locations with which Dr. Gildersleeve declared not even Theodore Roosevelt is familiar. Allen Potts, of The Times-Dispatch, responded briefly to the address of welcome.

President's Address. President Walter E. Addison, of the Lynchburg News, delivered the annual address in so eloquent and forcible a manner that it won not only the closest attention but the hearty approval of all the members of the association. He took as his text the appeal made three years ago by John Stewart Bryan to the Virginia editors, calling on them to join hands and work with united effort for the industrial and agricultural welfare of the State. With just enough statistics to drive home his argument, President Addison told in glowing words of the marvelous development of the South's great riches and asserted that in no small degree the newspapers of the Southern States had brought capital and caused opportunity to knock at Southern doors.

At the conclusion of the address President Addison was given a vote of thanks, and his speech was ordered to be printed and sent to each member of the association. A proposal of the president which met with favor is that at future conventions each member will be asked to make a five-minute address and tell what his paper has done during the previous twelve months for Virginia.

A movement is on foot to abolish the office of vice-president, so that the office of president will be open to any member of the association in each annual election. It is suggested that this will cause a larger attendance and will interest more interest in the affairs of the organization. The next president will be C. B. Cooke, of the Richmond Evening Journal, who will be elected either to-morrow or Thursday. J. E. Hart, editor of the Farmville Herald, will be re-elected secretary and treasurer.

Weather Is Delightful. The weather is delightfully cool, with

WILSON-MARSHALL CLUB FORMED AT CLIFTON FORGE

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Clifton Forge, Va., July 9.—At a called meeting of the pre-convention Woodrow Wilson club to-night, the club was continued, and its name changed to Wilson and Marshall Club. The same officers were re-elected, as follows: J. H. Callahan, president; W. E. Hart, secretary; and J. E. Hart, treasurer. The mention of William J. Bryan's name by Senator King brought forth great applause.

Colonel Meekins' Son Is Drowned. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Elizabeth City, N. C., July 9.—Charles, the eight-year-old son of Colonel J. M. Meekins, was drowned from the steamer Eva in the Albemarle Sound to-day at noon. The young Meekins, his fourteen-year-old son William made heroic efforts to save his life and were themselves rescued by a lifeboat from the steamer just in time to prevent drowning.

Crickenberger—Swope. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Harrisonburg, Va., July 9.—Professor C. E. Crickenberger and Miss Sola Swope, both teachers the past season in the Tiptonville High School, were married yesterday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Swope, at Williamsville, Bath county. The groom lives in Charlottesville.



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ALLEN FREED OF MURDER CHARGE TWO YOUTHS ON TRIAL FOR MURDER

Court Records Show Convictions Already Had for Killing of Mills. Strong Circumstantial Case Built Up Against the Thurman Brothers.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Alexandria, Va., July 9.—After the jury had been impeached and all was in readiness for beginning the trial of Samuel, alias "Shorty" Allen, colored, indicted for the murder of Richard Mills, colored, which occurred here November 19, 1908, Attorney Charles Denny, charged with the murder of S. E. Scruggs on Sunday, March 21, in the southern section of Campbell county, in a place called Hell Bend and noted as a notorious moonshine section.

The victim was admittedly a moonshiner and was on his way to buy corn to make whiskey when he was slain. His body was found lying in the rain on the farm of D. L. Erby. Two pistol balls were found to have caused his death, one having entered from the back and the other entering the left arm and pushing up under the skin on the right side. It was taken out and was placed in evidence to-day.

Commonwealth's Attorney A. H. Light, assisted by Aubrey Strode, of Lynchburg, have built up a strong chain of circumstantial evidence through the thirteen witnesses examined to-day. A motive was established. It being alleged that Lee Wood Thurman cut down the beer at the still of Scruggs and thereby incurred his wrath. Thurman heard of the accusation and threatened to kill Scruggs. This fact was firmly established. Cutting down beer was stated by a witness to mean that the hoops of the vat had been cut and the fluid allowed to run to waste.

Attorney Light will only place eight witnesses on the stand to-morrow and will rest his case. About ten will go for the defense, and Attorney Denny, Dr. Drysdale and W. M. Murrell, of Lynchburg, will argue the case for the defense.

Engagement Announced. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Bird's Nest, Va., July 9.—William Thomas Garrett announces the engagement of his daughter, Miss Hattie Ashton, to Dr. Charles Edward Critcher, of Oxford, N. C. The marriage will take place July 17, at Mr. Garrett's home, "Woodberry," Northampton Co.

Sullivan—Hazel. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Alexandria, Va., July 9.—Mrs. Violet C. Hazel and Charles W. Sullivan, the latter formerly of this city, but now of New York, were married last night at the rectory of St. Paul's Episcopal Church by Rev. P. P. Phillips, rector.

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